



Guiding your Organization down the
MicroStation V8 road to success

Introduction to Session 1

- What you'll need to migrate to MicroStation V8
- How to migrate your V7 workspace to V8
- Live demonstration of a V7 dgn file being opened in MicroStation V8.5
- Find out how to map level numbers from V7 to named levels in V8.
- Why use dimension styles, text styles in V8 & then see these styles created in a live demonstration
- Importing V8 named levels, dimension styles & text styles into a new dgn file
- Import into a V8 dgn file level names, dimension styles and text styles from an AutoCAD dwg file
- Look at some of the new configuration variables in MicroStation V8.5

Things to consider for a safe journey

Make a list of components that need updating.

Here are some issues to consider:

- Cell Libraries
- MicroStation Resources Files
- Custom Linestyle's
- Customized Tool Frames
- Tool Icons
- MDL Applications
- Customized Pulldown Menus
- Seed Files
- Level Numbers to Level Names - (CSV mapping table)
- Workspace Configuration Files - (UCF, PCF & CFG) (UPF cannot be used in V8)
- UCM's
- AutoCAD linestyles & fonts
- And always, always, always...



Always

BACKUP!!!



"I ALWAYS BACK UP EVERYTHING."

Migrate your V7 workspace to V8

Some steps to upgrading your workspaces:

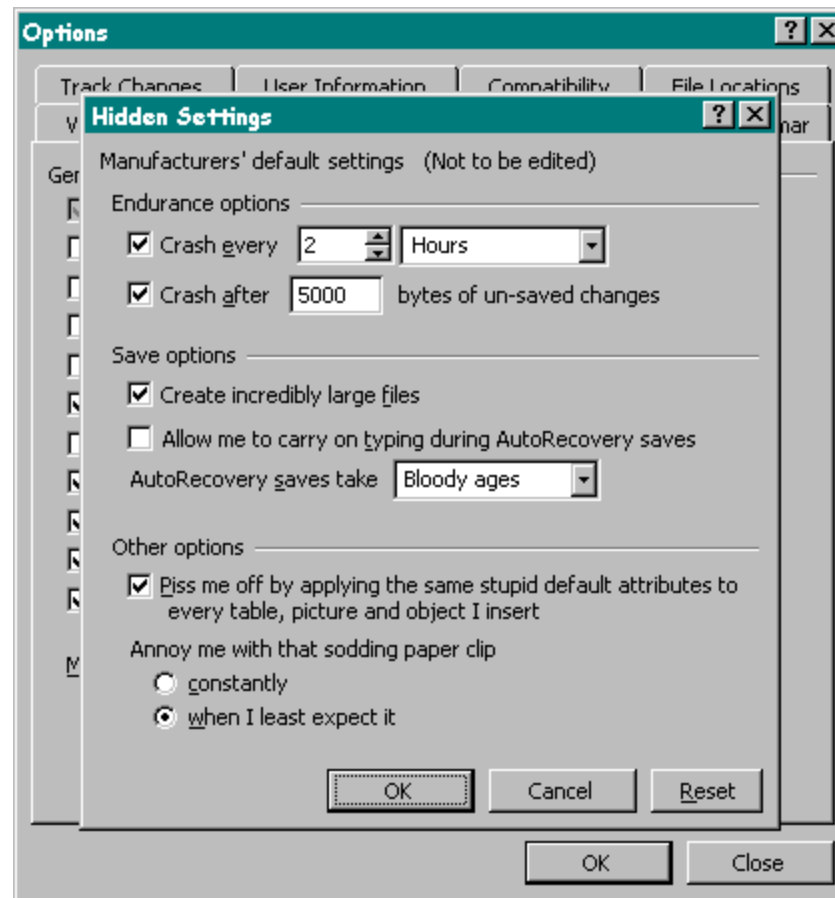
- First verify all the current V7 functionality
- Make a copy of the V7 workspace to a new location
- Install V8
- Migrate a small number of cells, seed files, etc....to V8
- Merge into V8 the V7 workspace by copying required files
- Update the workspace components
- Start V8 with the "-wrc:\V8workspace\ switch setting
- Test the updated environment & then re-test



Some new configuration variables in V8

- MS_DWGFONTPATH: Defines the path of AutoCAD fonts
- MS_DWGSEED: Sets the DWG seed file used when opening AutoCAD files.
- MS_PROTECTION_ENCRYPT: Sets file encryption.
- MS_DGNLIBLIST: Defines the path for Level Library files
- MS_V7TOV8_DELETE_UNUSED_LEVELS: All unused levels are deleted when a V7 design file is upgraded to a V8 DGN file
- MS_DESIGNMODELSEED: File containing the design seed model
- Hidden Windows Settings found by Corporate Montage.....

Hidden Windows Settings.....



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Questions